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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING PROCESS
INDEPENDENCE WITHIN A HETEROGENEOUS INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated **March 29, 2001**
(paper number **6**), please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs in the
specification as follows:

Page 1, beginning at line 33, to page **2**, line 14:

An interactive information distribution system
provided by DIVA Systems Corporation of Redwood City,
California is described in more detail in U.S. Patent No.
6,253,375, issued June 26, 2001 and incorporated herein by
reference in its entirety. Users or subscribers to the
DIVA system select information offerings using a
"Navigator" functionality, which is described in more
detail in U.S. Patent No. 6,208,335, issued March 27, 2001